

2013 Needs Assessment for Chilton County

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Accomplishments

Received funding from DYS to start a pilot program for juvenile anger management through the SPAN Program. Program began in November of 2012 and has been very successful.

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Transportation - Families are unable to secure reliable transportation or are unable to afford to transport children to treatment providers on a consistent basis.

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Chilton County Transit Authority 8:00am - 4:00pm with emergency/special circumstance travel considered on a case-by-case basis Community organization volunteers	Public transportation outside of regular CCTA hours Financial support to reimburse

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Contact CCTA with special circumstances travel needs
2. Ask for volunteers from local churches
3. Secure financial support from civic groups to reimburse volunteers for fuel/expenses

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

CHINS Program - After-school or summer program addressing the specific needs of CHINS children aimed at delinquency prevention.

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Board of Education - Early Warning Program Wellness Group - Parent Project YMCA - After School Program	Low- or no-cost alternatives to available programs Funding to send children to groups/ classes Program specifically designed for CHINS issues Runaway Program

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

1. Local counselors could offer a CHINS program educating parents and children about the correlation of CHINS problems, juvenile delinquency, and criminal activity in adulthood
2. Ask local churches to sponsor children/families for cost of programs/classes.
3. Approach a grant writer to research and write grants for starting programs.

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Adolescent Anger Management - Many children involved with the courts have unresolved anger issues and lack the skills to cope with many of the issues they are facing.

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Chilton Shelby Mental Health Individual Private Counseling SPAN Program Anger Management Program	

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

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